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SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: CALIFORNIA V. RICHARD

CHASE

1. CALIFORNIA V. CHASE IS A MASS MURDER CASE IN WHICH COMPETENCY OF DEFENDANT IS CRUCIAL ISSUE. DR. THOMAS MICHAEL BUCKLEY, APPARENTLY A US CITIZEN TAKING EXTENDED VACATION AT LUXFORD HOUSE, LUXFORD ROAD, CROWBOROUGH, SUSSEX WAS DEFENDANT'S PSYCHIATRIST OVER LONG PERIOD. SACRAMENTO DISTRICT ATTORNEY, RONALD TOCHERMAN, WOULD VERY APPRECIATE EMBASSY CONTACTING DR. BUCKLEY AND ASKING HIM TO APPEAR AT DEFENDANT'S SANITY HEARING AT SACRAMENTO SUPERIOR COURT ON 6/5/78. SACRAMENTO SHERIFF'S OFFICE WILL PREPAY AIRFARE AND PAY ALL EXPENSES.

2. DISTRICT ATTY'S OFFICE BELIEVE DR. BUCKLEY MIGHT BE UNWILLING TO RETURN TO US. NONETHELESS, REQUESTED TO ASK HIM TO ATTEND. PLEASE ALSO OBTAIN HIS TELEPHONE NUMBER SO DA'S OFFICE CAN CALL HIM. ALSO PROVIDE SACRAMENTO DA'S NUMBER (916) 440-5057 TO HIM. VANCE

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